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FORT YUKON, ALASKA. SIX MONTHS AGO:
MAN, THAT'S EASY: SNOW DRIFT!
C'MON. PUT SOME EFFORT INTO IT. CHALLENGE ME.
NOT MY FAULT YOU'RE A GODDAMN MIND-READER.
OKAY, YOU'RE SO SHIT-HOT I RECKON YOU SHOULD TRY THIS FOR SIZE: I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH... U.S.N.M.D.
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR MISSILE DEPOT.
ASK ME ANOTHER. MAKE IT AS HARD AS YOU LIKE.
WE'RE BASED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ARCTIC FRIGGIN' CIRCLE, SOLDIER. NOT EXACTLY A WHOLE LOT UP HERE TO LEND A GUY ANY SERIOUS INSPIRATION.
LAST TIME: F.O.B.H.N.
WAY TOO EASY. FLOCK OF BIRDS HEADING NORTH.
GODDAMN. YOU SHOULD BE ON TELEVISION.
WAIT A SECOND...
...THOSE SONOFABITCHES DON'T LOOK LIKE BIRDS TO ME.

THE PRESENT:
DOES THIS GIVE YOU SOME KIND OF SICK THRILL?

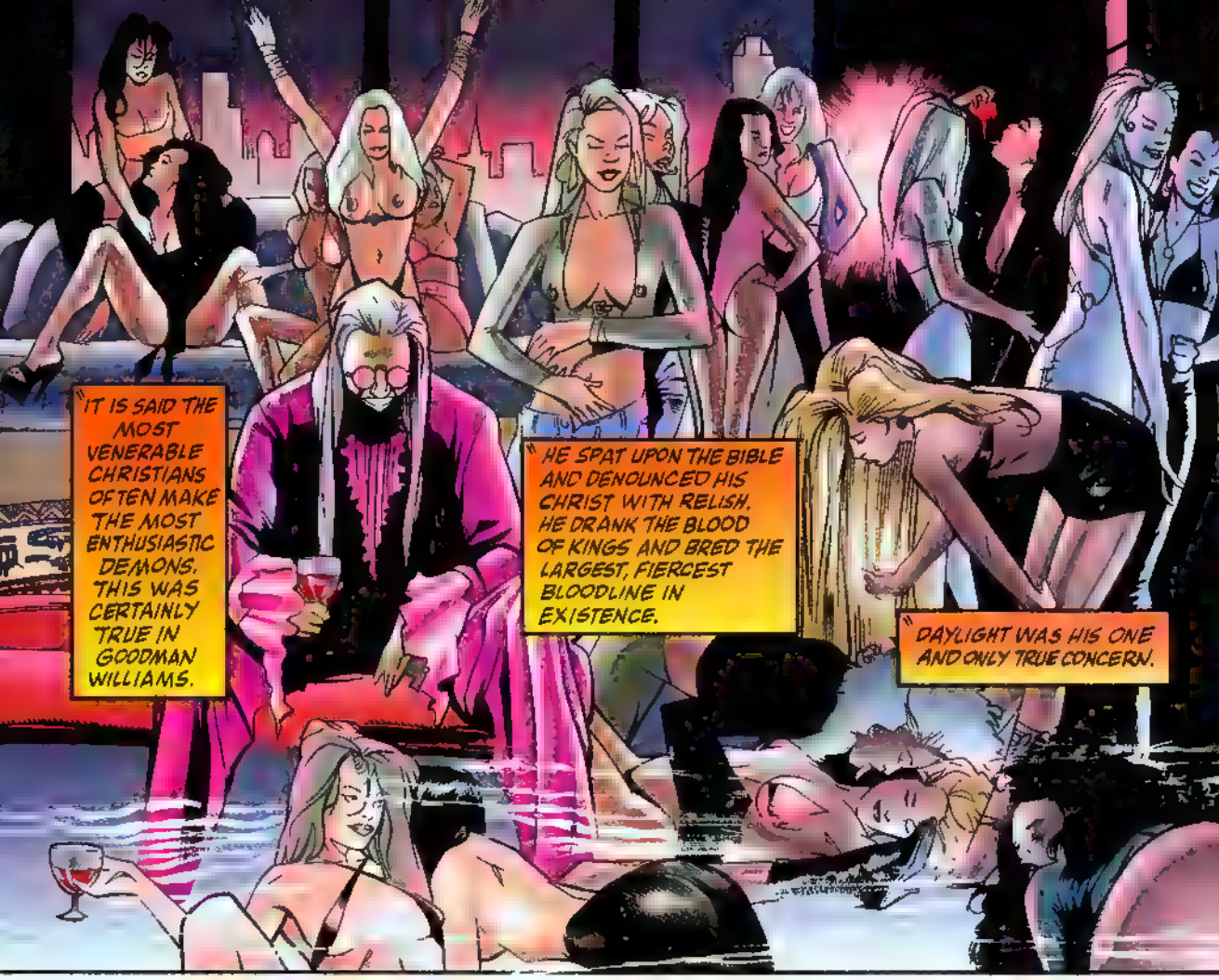
YOU MEAN STANDING HERE WATCHING YOU STRAPPED TO A CHAIR, LEGS SPREAD LIKE BUTTER AND BREASTS HEAVING UNDER THAT PROVOCATIVE COSTUME?
THE ANSWER IS YES, QUITE FRANKLY.
"YOU'RE COMPLETELY AT MY MERCY, THERE'S A BUTTON IN MY HAND AND NUCLEAR ARMAGEDDON LIES JUST AROUND THE CORNER, VAMPIRELLA...
"...GOODMAN WILLIAMS HAS BEEN AROUSED."

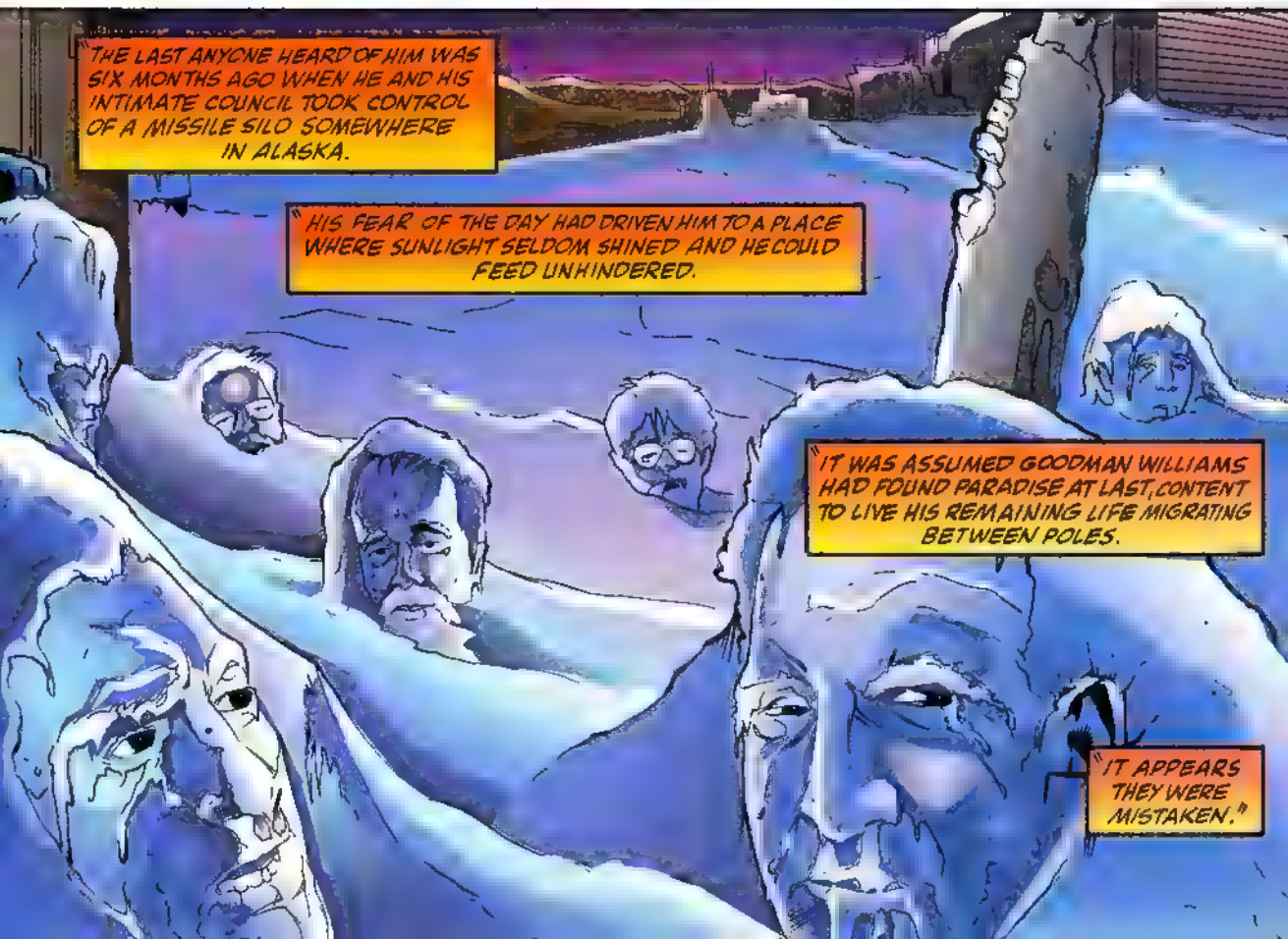
A LITTLE EARLIER, BACK IN SALEM:
VAMPIRELLA?
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR FRONT DOOR OPEN LIKE THAT, MY DEAR. WE LIVE IN A WORLD BRIMMING WITH CRACK-HEADS AND DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS.
I KNOW YOU'RE A WOMAN OF REMARKABLE TALENTS--
--BUT NOBODY CAN BE TOO CAREFUL THESE DAYS.
MMMFFF
UH, I'M NOT INTERRUPTING ANYTHING, AM I?
THE MESSAGE YOU LEFT ON MY ANSWERING MACHINE SOUNDED QUITE URGENT. I GATHERED THE MATERIAL YOU ASKED FOR AND GOT HERE AS QUICKLY AS I COULD.
VAMPIRELLA?
TWO MINUTES, PENDRAGON. I'M ALMOST DONE HERE.
MAKE YOURSELF A COFFEE.
H-HELP ME... JESUS, CALL THE COPS...

I TRUST THE GENTLEMAN BLEEDING ONTO YOUR FINE POLYNESIAN CARPET IS NOT EXACTLY A RESPECTED PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY HERE IN SALEM?
YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT. THE ONLY LIVES I TAKE ARE THOSE WITH NO RIGHT TO LIFE AT ALL.
THIS BASTARD WAS A VAMPIRE. HE CALLED HIMSELF THE SALEM STALKER AND USED THIS STATE AS HIS FEEDING GROUND FOR YEARS. PICKED OFF HITCH-HIKERS SINCE THE NINETEEN SEVENTIES.
DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR.
. LAST NIGHT HE JUST MET THE WRONG GIRL.
THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT LIKE THIS, PENDRAGON. NO DOUBT YOU'RE NURSING THE MOTHER OF ALL HANG-OVERS AND PRAYING FOR A QUICK AND PAINLESS DEATH.
I APPRECIATE YOU COMING AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE.
IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU, MY DEAR ...ALTHOUGH I MUST CONFESS I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO GREET MY FAVORITE CREATURE OF THE NIGHT ONCE SHE HAD ALREADY FLOSSED AND RINSED.

OUR DEAD FRIEND IN THE BEDROOM HAD AN INVITE TO A PARTY. THE HOST WAS THE HEAD OF A BLOODLINE CALLED GOODMAN WILLIAMS.
I LEFT HIS NAME ON YOUR MACHINE.
DID YOU MANAGE TO FIND ANY BACKGROUND ON HIM?
SOME RECENT ISSUES OF THE CAULDRON HAVE PROVEN MOST ILLUMINATING. I READ ALL ABOUT HIM ON THE WAY HERE.
SO THIS WILLIAMS CHARACTER IS A PLAYER?
MOST DEFINITELY. HE HEADS ONE OF THE SEVEN MOST DEPRAVED VAMPIRE CULTS OF THE MODERN WORLD. THIS IS A CREATURE WHO MUST NOT BE TRIFLED WITH.
ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU'RE HIS FOREVER.
"IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE NOW BUT HE WAS ONCE A PILGRIM FATHER: ONE OF THE EARLY ENGLISH PURITANS WHO SAILED UPON THE MAYFLOWER BOUND FOR NEW ENGLAND.
"A STERN CHRISTIAN WHO PUT ROCKS IN HIS BOOTS SO THAT HE MIGHT NEVER SMILE, GOODMAN WILLIAMS WAS CONSIDERED THE MOST DEVOUT AMONG THEIR NUMBER.
"A GENUINE CHALLENGE FOR THOSE WHO LURKED BELOW.
"513 MEN LEFT ENGLAND IN 1620. HALF THAT NUMBER MADE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE.
"GOODMAN WILLIAMS DISAPPEARED DURING THE WORST OF THE STORMS SOMEWHERE IN THE MID-ATLANTIC."

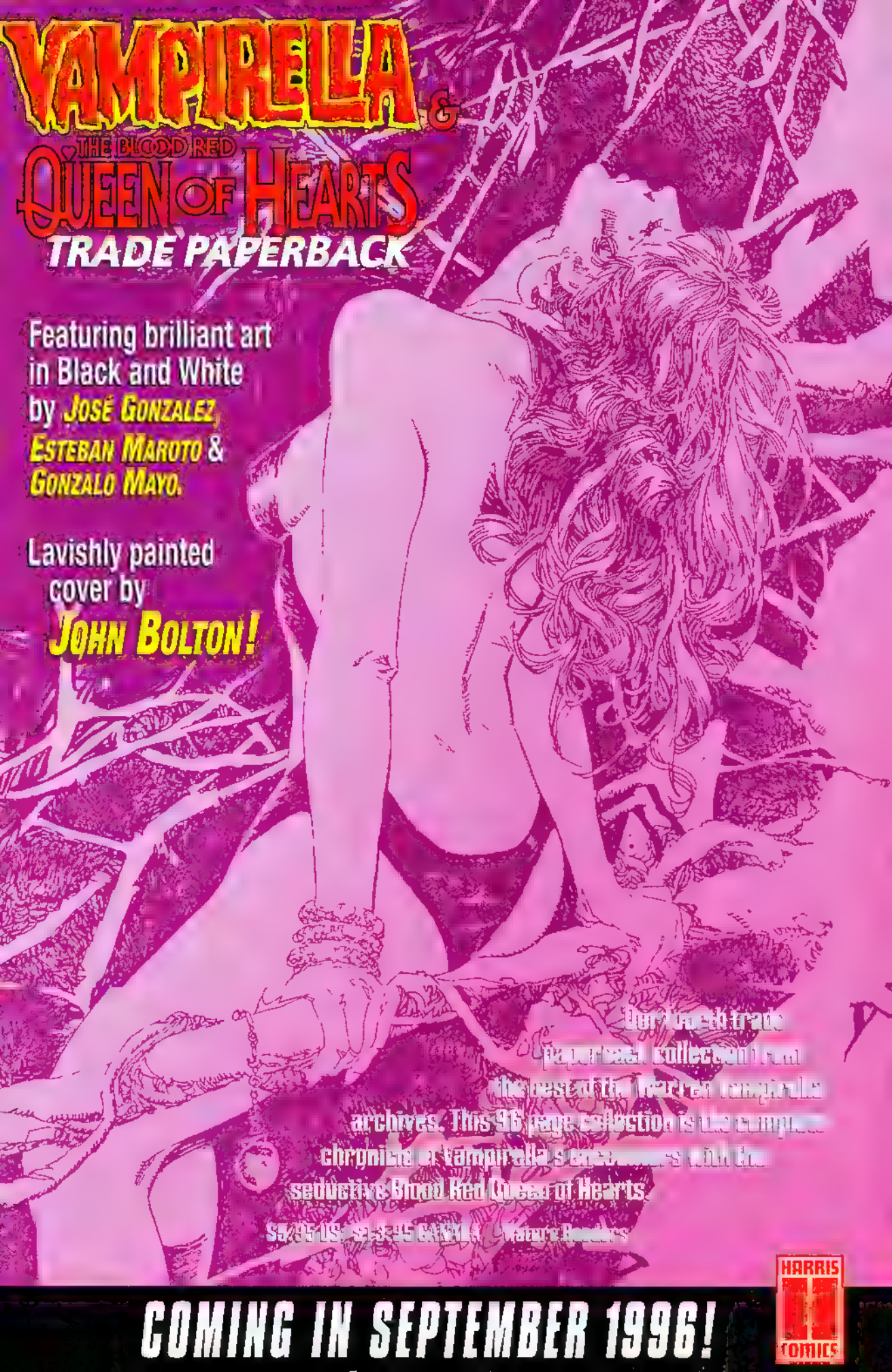
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. DID HE DROWN OR WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE WAS SOME KIND OF MAJOR LEAGUE VAMPIRE.
INDEED HE IS, BUT THERE ARE OLDER WAYS ONE MIGHT FALL VICTIM TO THE ANAEROBIC CURSE. SOME ENTER OUR BODIES AND BEGIN TO FEED BY DISGUISING THEMSELVES AS FOOD...
... OTHERS MIGHT ATTACK US IN OUR DREAMS...
"...WORSE STILL ARE THOSE WHO SLEEP UPON THE OCEAN BED AND SCOUR THE SEAS FOR STRANDED SAILORS.
"THERE ARE RUMORS GOODMAN WILLIAMS WAS TAKEN TO ATLANTIS ITSELF THAT NIGHT AND SHOWN PLEASURES LONG SINCE HIDDEN FROM THE WORLD ABOVE.
"SOME SAY THE CITY WAS BUILT BY THE FIRST VAMPIRES, A BLASPHEMY UPON THE EARTH CAST DOWN INTO A WATERY ABYSS BY GREATER MAGICIANS LONG SINCE DEAD.
"SWORN TO NEVER LEAVE THE SEAS, THESE BEASTS ARE THOUGHT TO STILL CRAVE INFLUENCE UPON THE EARTH AND SO ENLIST OTHERS WHO MIGHT DO THEIR BIDDING.
"BUT THESE ARE ONLY RUMORS."


"IT IS SAID THE MOST VENERABLE CHRISTIANS OFTEN MAKE THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONS. THIS WAS CERTAINLY TRUE IN GOODMAN WILLIAMS.
"HE SPAT UPON THE BIBLE AND DENOUNCED HIS CHRIST WITH RELISH. HE DRANK THE BLOOD OF KINGS AND BRED THE LARGEST, FIERCEST BLOODLINE IN EXISTENCE.
"DAYLIGHT WAS HIS ONE AND ONLY TRUE CONCERN.


"THE LAST ANYONE HEARD OF HIM WAS SIX MONTHS AGO WHEN HE AND HIS INTIMATE COUNCIL TOOK CONTROL OF A MISSILE SILO SOMEWHERE IN ALASKA.
"HIS FEAR OF THE DAY HAD DRIVEN HIM TO A PLACE WHERE SUNLIGHT SELDOM SHINED AND HE COULD FEED UNHINDERED.
"IT WAS ASSUMED GOODMAN WILLIAMS HAD FOUND PARADISE AT LAST, CONTENT TO LIVE HIS REMAINING LIFE MIGRATING BETWEEN POLES.
"IT APPEARS THEY WERE MISTAKEN."

INTERESTING IDEA. SIX MONTHS EVERY YEAR, THE ARCTIC CIRCLE IS IN TOTAL DARKNESS. THE OTHER SIX MONTHS, THE SOUTH POLE DOESN'T SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY.
I'M SURPRISED VAMPIRES TOOK SO LONG TO SEE MIGRATION AS THE WAY OF BEATING THEIR BIGGEST HANDICAP.
ALL TO DO WITH EGO, MY DEAR. REPUTATION MEANS A LOT TO SUCH A SUPERFICIAL SPECIES.
NO OFFENSE INTENDED.
NONE TAKEN.
SO WHAT'S IT TO BE?
WANT TO COME ALONG AND KEEP ME COMPANY, OR IS THAT ARCTIC WINDLIABLE TO AGGRAVATE YOUR RHEUMATISM?
YOU MAY BE DRAWN TO THE EVIL IN THE WORLD, MY DEAR, BUT MY OWN INSTINCTS DRAW ME TO THE LEATHER BARS OF SALEM, WHERE THE ALCOHOL IS CHEAP AND MY SAFETY IS ASSURED.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
YOU CAN CRASH HERE WHILE I'M GONE.
JUST LEAVE THE KEY UNDER THE MAT WHEN YOU HEAD BACK HOME AND DON'T SPEAK TO THE NEIGHBORS.
I'M HEADING NORTH TO SEE OUR WAYWARD PILGRIM FATHER.

FORT YUKON, ALASKA:
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY LATE, GIRL.
PARTY'S ALREADY UP AND RUNNING INSIDE.
SORRY.
WIND CONDITIONS WERE TERRIBLE OVER MOUNT ST. ELIAS,
THERE WAS A BLIZZARD AND I HAD TO MAKE A MAJOR DETOUR WHICH REALLY SLOWED ME DOWN.
COULDN'T CARE LESS, SWEETHEART. ALL I'M POSTED OUT HERE FOR'S TO MAKE SURE NO UNDESIRABLES GET INSIDE AND SPOIL GOODMAN WILLIAMS' BIG NIGHT.
RELAX. I'VE GOT MY INVITATION RIGHT HERE.
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T THINK WHO WOULD WANT TO CRASH A PARTY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.
U.S. MARINES WERE EVEN SENT PERIODICALLY THE FIRST SIX MONTHS WE TOOK OVER THE BASE.
AT LEAST UNTIL THEY FIGURED WE DIDN'T PLAN TO FIRE THE GODDAMN NUCLEAR MISSILES.
AND WE WERE GONNA EAT HOWEVER MANY TROOPS THEY SENT US.
YOU'D BE SURPRISED.
INFERIOR BLOODLINES ARE ALWAYS SHOWING UP DRUNK AND LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.
ASSHOLES.
NOBODY EVEN WANTS TO ADMIT WE'RE UP HERE NOW. NOT IN AN ELECTION YEAR.
WASHINGTON JUST KEEPS AN EYE ON US FROM THEIR SPACE SATELLITES AND PRAYS THE SHIT NEVER HITS THE FAN.
SAY HELLO TO THE CIA FOR ME.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Hey, everybody. This is my little corner in Vampi's universe where I get on my soapbox and rant and rave about anything and everything. So, what am I ranting about these days? Blood– as in the blood, sweat, and tears the Harris crew puts into each new issue of Vampirella? No– it's the blood pool of talent we've been working with to revitalize Vampirella: Amanda Conner, Jimmy Palmiotti, Rudy D. Nebres, Louis Small Jr., Grant Morrison, Mark Texeira, David Quinn, Michael Bair, Warren Ellis, and James Robinson are only a few corpuscles in the transfusion.

Along with the transfusion of talent is the new direction we're headed. Gone are the days of Vampi being no more than a "one-dimensional character spraying blood like a lawn sprinkler" as some of our fans have been eager to point out. Not to say that she's going to be reduced to a B-movie scream queen, but there's more to Vampirella than what's easy on the eyes. She's the embodiment of desire, sensuality, and strength. She is first and foremost a heroine with a unique tale to be told.

As a fellow comics fan and Vampirella fan, I'm eagerly ripping open those Fed Ex packages and frantically checking the fax machines because I can't wait to see what's coming in next. Between the juicy stories and the stunning artwork, this can't be considered a job, it's too fun! I guess my only complaint would be being asked to give blood at the blood drive events. Hey, man I gave at the office already!

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JOIN OUR BLOCK PARTY

The three hottest comic book publishers have joined together to create a huge island booth called *"The BLOCK PARTY"* for the 1996 Comic Con International (July 4-7). "This is going to be the Times Square of the San Diego Comic Con— limited space, extremely crowded and a lot of action," said Jimmy Palmiotti of Event Comics. The BLOCK PARTY island will feature the star creators behind *ASH, ATOMIK ANGELS, CYBERFROG, SHI, TOMOE, 22 BRIDES* and *VAMPIRELLA*. Gary Cohn, Amanda Conner, Steve Ellis, Peter Gutierrez, Ray Lago, Scott Lee, Rudy D. Nebres, Joe Quesada, Jimmy Palmiotti, Tom Sniegoski, Billy Tucci, Vampirella, Ethan Van Sciver and many more will all be signing. "We're bringing a piece of New York to San Diego. This is going to be soooo cool!" said Amanda Conner "We all hang out and party in New York anyway, so we might as well make this convention one big party for everyone."

VAMPIRELLA AND FRANK FRAZETTA TOGETHER AGAIN

In October 1996, Harris Comics will publish the *Vampirella 25th Anniversary Special* featuring a brilliant new cover by the artist who painted the very first timeless Vampirella image, *Frank Frazetta*. This landmark anthology will feature new Vampi tales from various points throughout her 25 year history. The first will be a re-interpretation of her very first story "Vampirella of Draculon" written by Forrest J Ackerman and newly painted by Mark Texeira. The other tales will see a pivotal encounter with Dracula, Vampirella against one of her most infamous nemesis of the Warren era— the Blood Red Queen of Hearts, an adventure from the Harris era and much more.

Additional creators on board for this once in a lifetime event include: Michael Bair, Amanda Conner, Warren Ellis, Ray Lago, Rudy D. Nebres, Kevin Nowlan, Jimmy Palmiotti, James Robinson and more to be announced. According to Harris Comics managing editor, David Bogart, "This volume is our defining moment for Vampirella. Never has there been such a talented assembly in her honor. This book is a must have for everybody who loves comics."

THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER

You've begged and pleaded for a new Vampirella statue and we've heard your cries! Master sculptor Sean Nagle is currently hard at work on an all new Vampirella statue based on Frank Frazetta's new Vampirella painting. See Sean and a rough version of the statue which is scheduled to be released this October as part of our Vampirella 25th Anniversary events.

LOUIE SMALL IS BACK!

We are proud to announce the return of artist Louis Small, Jr., to Vampirella. L. Small originally penciled Vampi for her very first sold out color series published by Harris back in 1992. Issues #1, 2 and 4 of this series are now highly sought after collector's items. Louis remarked, "It's great to be back home." Louis lends his dazzling pencils to Vampirella Strikes #6 written by Mark Millar (*Swamp Thing*) and inked by Caesar (*Vengeance of Vampirella: Mystery Walk #0*). Shipping in August, this issue features a very blood-soaked painted cover by Mark Texeira.

THE BLOOD RED QUEEN OF HEARTS RETURNS

Our fourth Vampirella trade paperback collection from the best of the Warren years will feature the incomparable art of José Gonzalez, Esteban Maroto and Gonzalo Mayo. This book will be the complete chronicle of all of Vampirella's encounters with the seductive Blood Red Queen of Hearts. Look for it in September with a new painted cover by John Bolton.

BACK ON DRAKULON

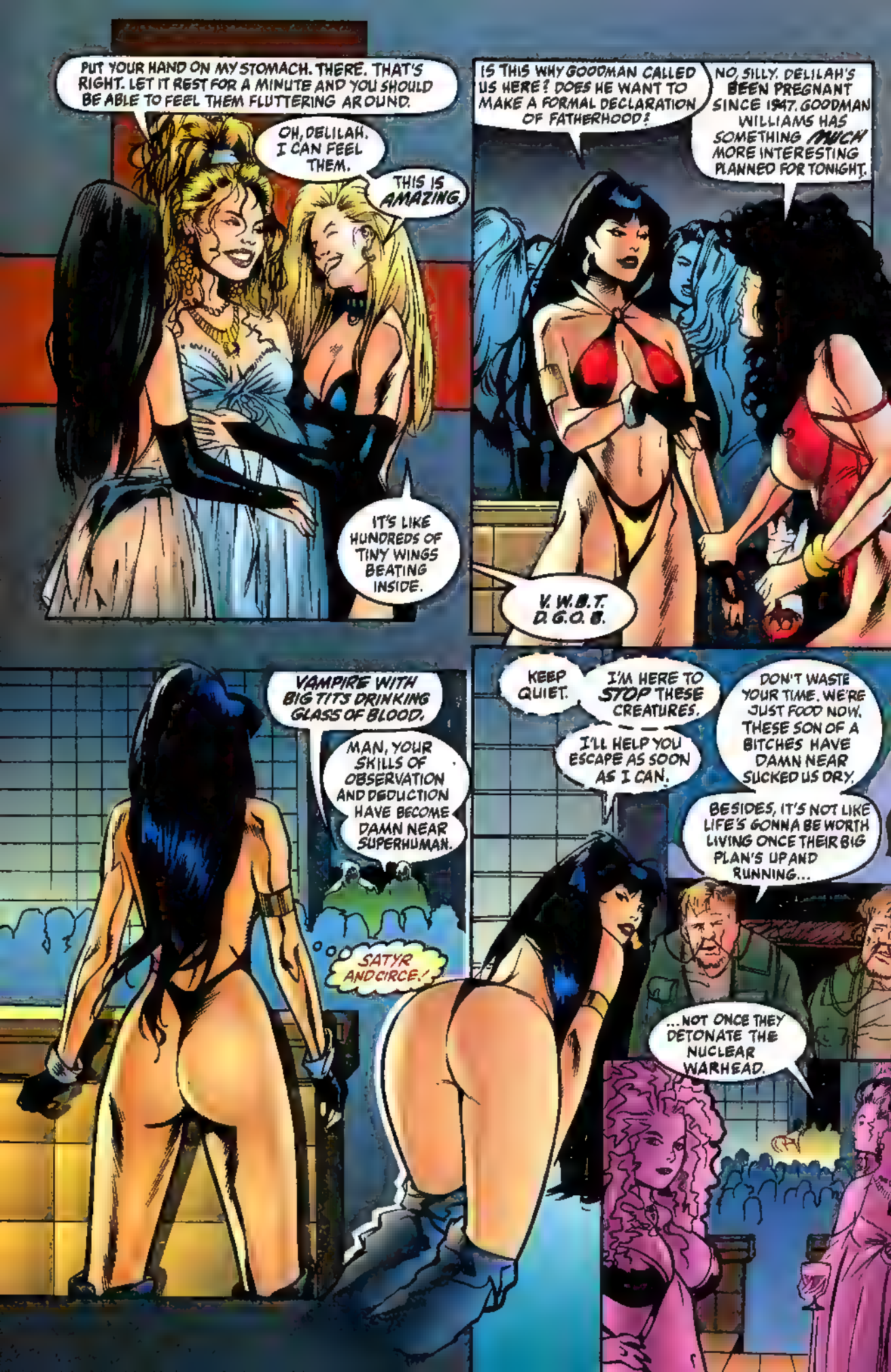
Early in 1997, Harris Comics will present the first ever all-painted Vampirella mini-series featuring the first ever painted sequential artwork by Joe Jusko. Written by James Robinson, this two issue mini-series will see Vampirella return to the mysterious *DRAKULON*.

WAIT A MINUTE. YOU MUST HAVE THE WRONG INVITATION HERE, BABY. YOU'RE NOT THE SALEM STALKER...
COME ON.
I'VE WORKED SALEM FOR ALMOST FIFTEEN YEARS. PROBABLY MADE MORE KILLS THAN EVERYONE ELSE IN HERE ADDED TOGETHER. I'M PRACTICALLY A LEGEND.
SALEM STALKER WAS A MAN, SWEETHEART.
SATYR AND CIRCE!
HOW DID YOU MOVE SO FAST?
BECAUSE I THOUGHT OF IT FIRST.
SALEM STALKER WAS THE DUDE WHO INTRODUCED ME TO THIS BLOODLINE. TOOK A CHUNK OF MEAT FROM MY NECK THE SIZE OF AN APPLE, SO I FIGURE I'D REMEMBER WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE IF I SAW HIM AGAIN.
NOW GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T RIP THE LIVING HEART FROM YOUR CHEST, YOU LYING BITCH.

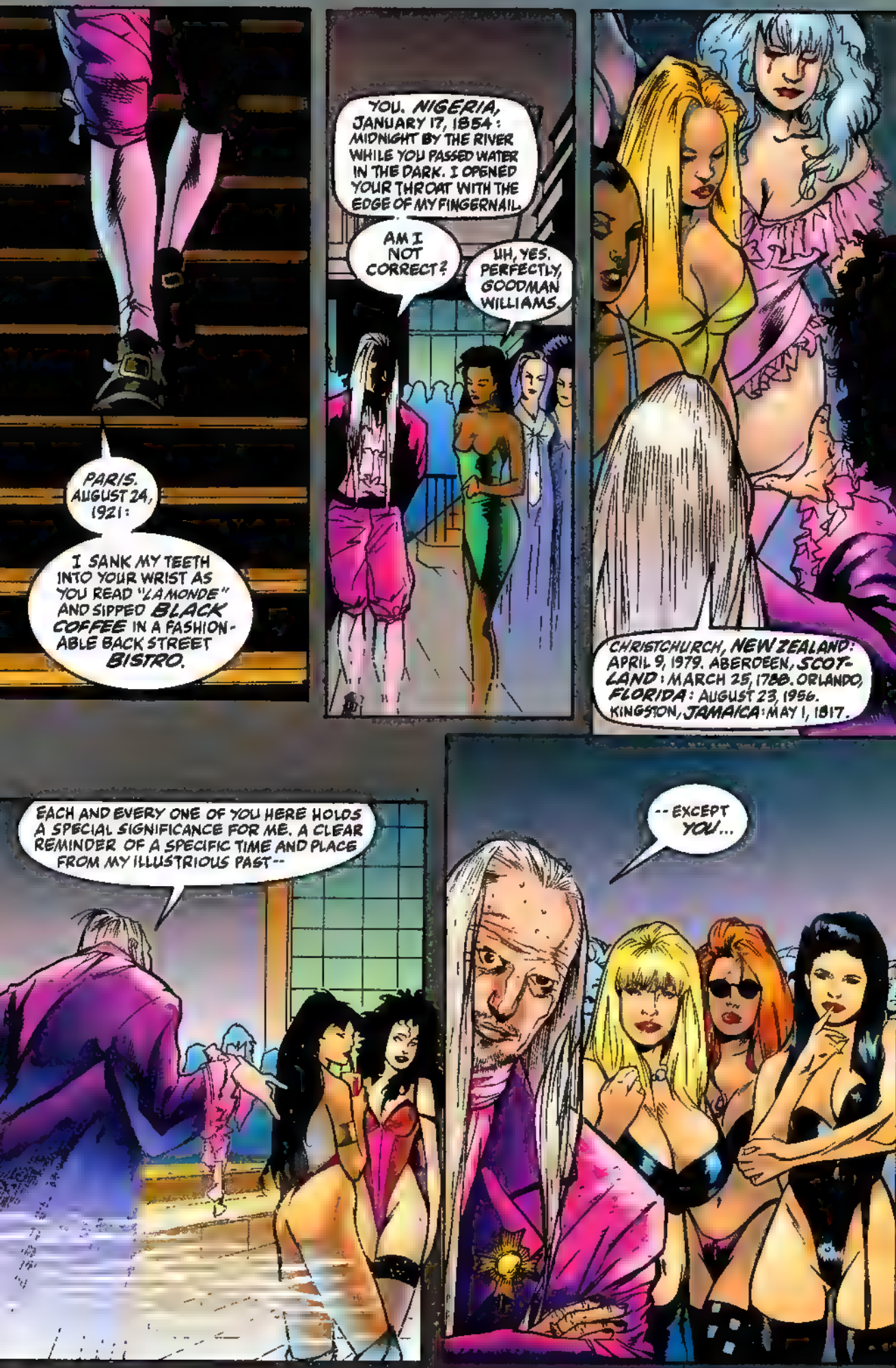
AAAAH
WHAT WAS THAT?
DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
PROBABLY JUST THE WIND.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS.
S-SO YOU MUST BE THE LAST OF THE GUESTS, HUH?
NICE OUTFIT.
VERY JEAN-PAUL GAULTIER.
CAN I GET YOU AN HORS D'OEUVRE OR SOMETHING BEFORE GOODMAN WILLIAMS MAKES HIS BIG ANNOUNCEMENT?
"NO THANKS I ALREADY ATE."
--GOD DAMN BITCH FROM HELL..

THE MISSILE SILO, ONE MILE DOWN:
STRANGE... I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AT ANY OF THE OTHER FUNCTIONS. I'M SURE I WOULD HAVE REMEMBERED SOMEONE OF SUCH... DISTINCTIVE PROPORTIONS.
PERHAPS WE COULD SHARE A BOTTLE OF SWEET NAPOLEON I'VE BEEN SAVING SINCE 1821. GETTING TO KNOW YOU MORE INTIMATELY SURELY MERITS A SPECIAL OCCASION.
MAYBE LATER.

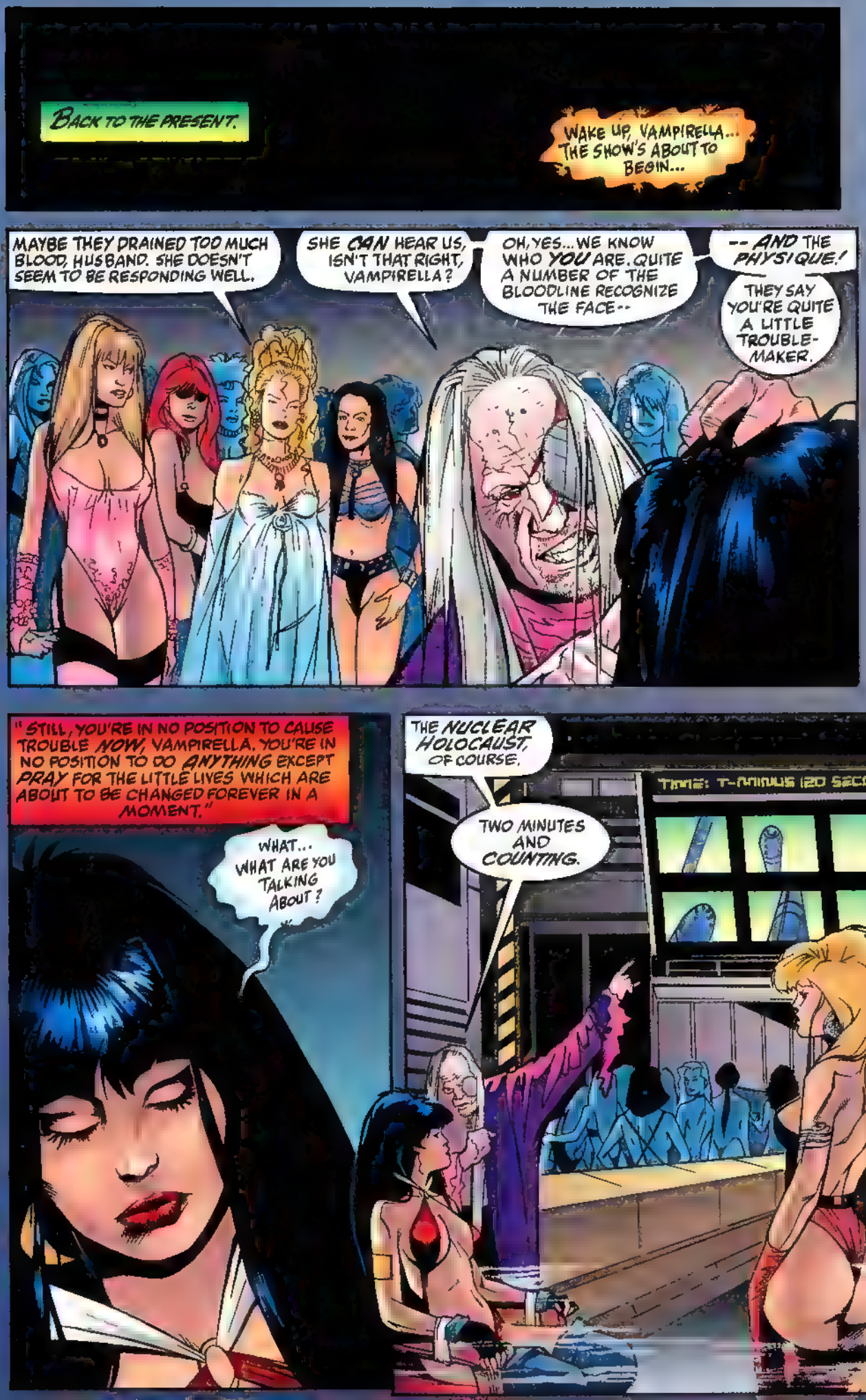
WHO'S THE PREGNANT WOMAN GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION UP THERE? I DON'T RECOGNIZE HER FACE.
DARLING, YOU REALLY HAVE BEEN OUT OF TOUCH. THAT'S DELILAH. GOODMAN TOOK HER AS HIS COW ABOUT FIFTY YEARS AGO. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING?
SHE'S BEEN CHOSEN AS THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN.


PUT YOUR HAND ON MY STOMACH. THERE. THAT'S RIGHT. LET IT REST FOR A MINUTE AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL THEM FLUTTERING AROUND.
OH, DELILAH. I CAN FEEL THEM.
THIS IS AMAZING.
IT'S LIKE HUNDREDS OF TINY WINGS BEATING INSIDE.
IS THIS WHY GOODMAN CALLED US HERE? DOES HE WANT TO MAKE A FORMAL DECLARATION OF FATHERHOOD?
NO, SILLY. DELILAH'S BEEN PREGNANT SINCE 1947. GOODMAN WILLIAMS HAS SOMETHING MUCH MORE INTERESTING PLANNED FOR TONIGHT.
V.W.B.T. D.G.O.B.
VAMPIRE WITH BIG TITS DRINKING GLASS OF BLOOD.
MAN, YOUR SKILLS OF OBSERVATION AND DEDUCTION HAVE BECOME DAMN NEAR SUPERHUMAN.
SATYR AND CIRCE!
KEEP QUIET.
I'M HERE TO STOP THESE CREATURES.
I'LL HELP YOU ESCAPE AS SOON AS I CAN.
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. WE'RE JUST FOOD NOW. THESE SON OF A BITCHES HAVE DAMN NEAR SUCKED US DRY.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE LIFE'S GONNA BE WORTH LIVING ONCE THEIR BIG PLAN'S UP AND RUNNING...
...NOT ONCE THEY DETONATE THE NUCLEAR WARHEAD.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LIVING UP HERE'S GIVEN THE VAMPIRES A TASTE OF WHAT LIFE COULD BE LIKE WITHOUT SUNLIGHT, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH FOOD AROUND AND PEOPLE ARE GETTING HUNGRY.
WHAT THEY WANT IS FOR NIGHT TO LAST FOREVER ALL ACROSS THE WORLD AND NOW THEY'VE FIGURED OUT HOW TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
THEY WANT A NUCLEAR WINTER. THINK ABOUT IT...
... SKIES CHOKED WITH ATOMIC SMOG...
... SURVIVORS HELPLESS IN THE DARK...
...WHAT CHANCE WOULD PEOPLE HAVE AGAINST THESE BASTARDS?
IT'D BE A FEEDING FRENZY.
I'M RIGHT HERE!
DRUNK AS A MONKEY ON A BOTTLE OF RICHARD BURTON FROM 1972... WOULD ANYONE LIKE A LITTLE SIP...?
QUIET, YOU DRUKEN OAF!
I SAW YOU FAWNING OVER THAT BITCH WITH THE BOOTS -- WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T LIKE ME NOW I'M FAT?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, DELILAH! I ADORE YOU. THE NEW GIRL IS SIMPLY A PASSING FANCY...
...ALTHOUGH I DO SEEM TO HAVE LOST SIGHT OF HER...
EEK! MY HUSBAND'S COMING DOWNSTAIRS!


PARIS. AUGUST 24, 1921:
I SANK MY TEETH INTO YOUR WRIST AS YOU READ "LA MONDE" AND SIPPED BLACK COFFEE IN A FASHIONABLE BACK STREET BISTRO.
YOU. NIGERIA, JANUARY 17, 1854: MIDNIGHT BY THE RIVER WHILE YOU PASSED WATER IN THE DARK. I OPENED YOUR THROAT WITH THE EDGE OF MY FINGERNAIL.
AM I NOT CORRECT?
UH, YES. PERFECTLY, GOODMAN WILLIAMS.
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND: APRIL 9, 1979. ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND: MARCH 25, 1780. ORLANDO, FLORIDA: AUGUST 23, 1956. KINGSTON, JAMAICA: MAY 1, 1817.
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HERE HOLDS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR ME. A CLEAR REMINDER OF A SPECIFIC TIME AND PLACE FROM MY ILLUSTRIOUS PAST--
-- EXCEPT YOU...

...I DON'T KNOW YOU AT ALL!
SKRAK!
YOU KNOW ME NOW.
YOU WICKED LITTLE SHIT!
CALM YOURSELF, DELILAH. YOU'RE FORTY-NINE YEARS PREGNANT AND NOBODY WANTS A PREMATURE DELIVERY OVER THIS LOVELY, POLISHED FLOOR.
NOTHING PERMANENT, ANYWAY.
NO REAL HARM DONE.
STRAP HER TO A CHAIR OR WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND.
PERHAPS THE YOUNGER GIRLS CAN HAVE SOME FUN WITH HER WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THE MISSILE LAUNCH.
SHE'S REALLY QUITE SEXY, ISN'T SHE?
OUT!
hnnk!


BACK TO THE PRESENT.
WAKE UP, VAMPIRELLA... THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO BEGIN...
MAYBE THEY DRAINED TOO MUCH BLOOD, HUSBAND. SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE RESPONDING WELL.
SHE CAN HEAR US, ISN'T THAT RIGHT, VAMPIRELLA?
OH, YES... WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE. QUITE A NUMBER OF THE BLOODLINE RECOGNIZE THE FACE--
-- AND THE PHYSIQUE!
THEY SAY YOU'RE QUITE A LITTLE TROUBLE-MAKER.
"STILL, YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO CAUSE TROUBLE NOW, VAMPIRELLA. YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO DO ANYTHING EXCEPT PRAY FOR THE LITTLE LIVES WHICH ARE ABOUT TO BE CHANGED FOREVER IN A MOMENT."
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST, OF COURSE.
TWO MINUTES AND COUNTING.
TIME: T-MINUS 120 SECON

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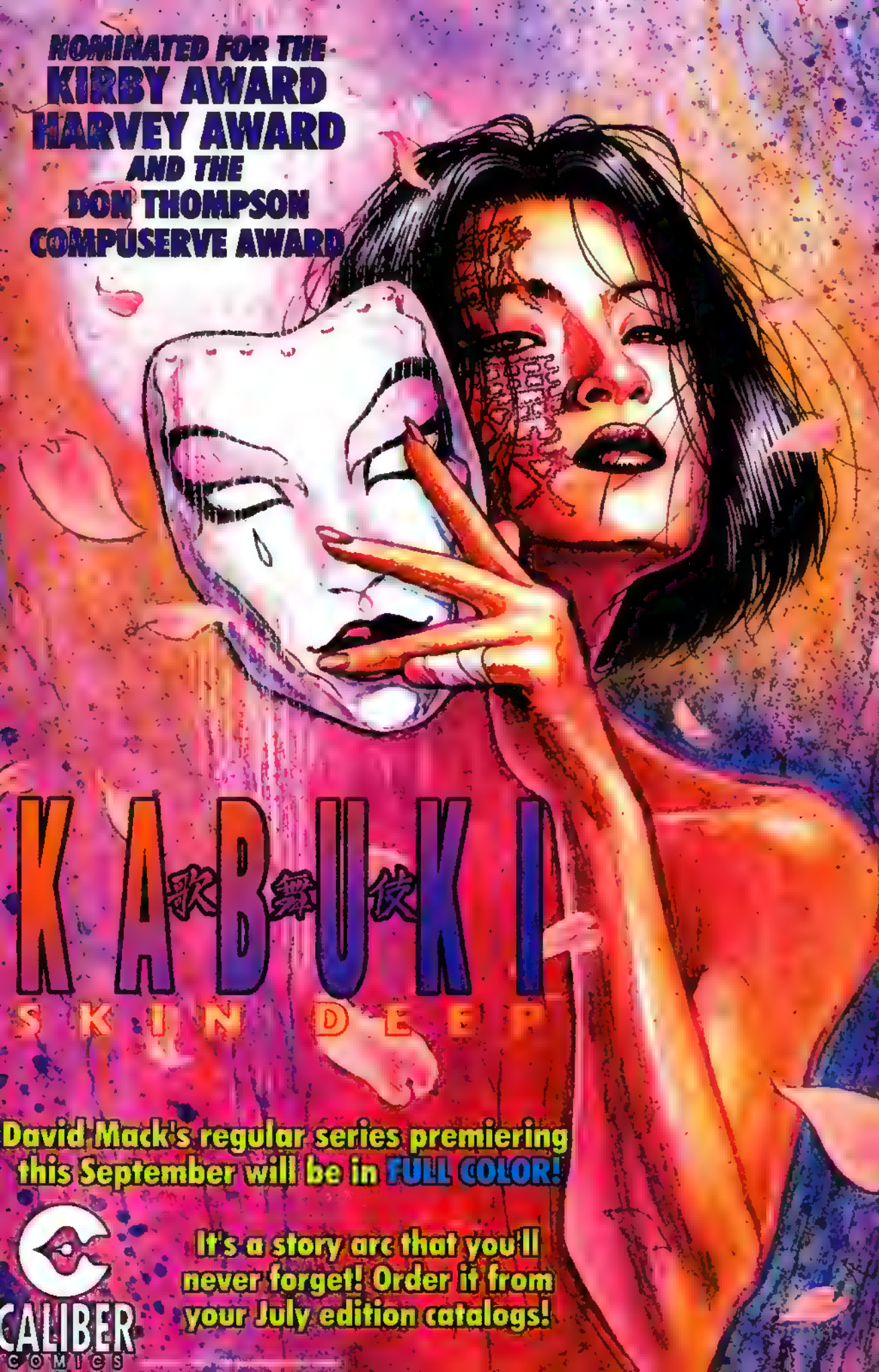
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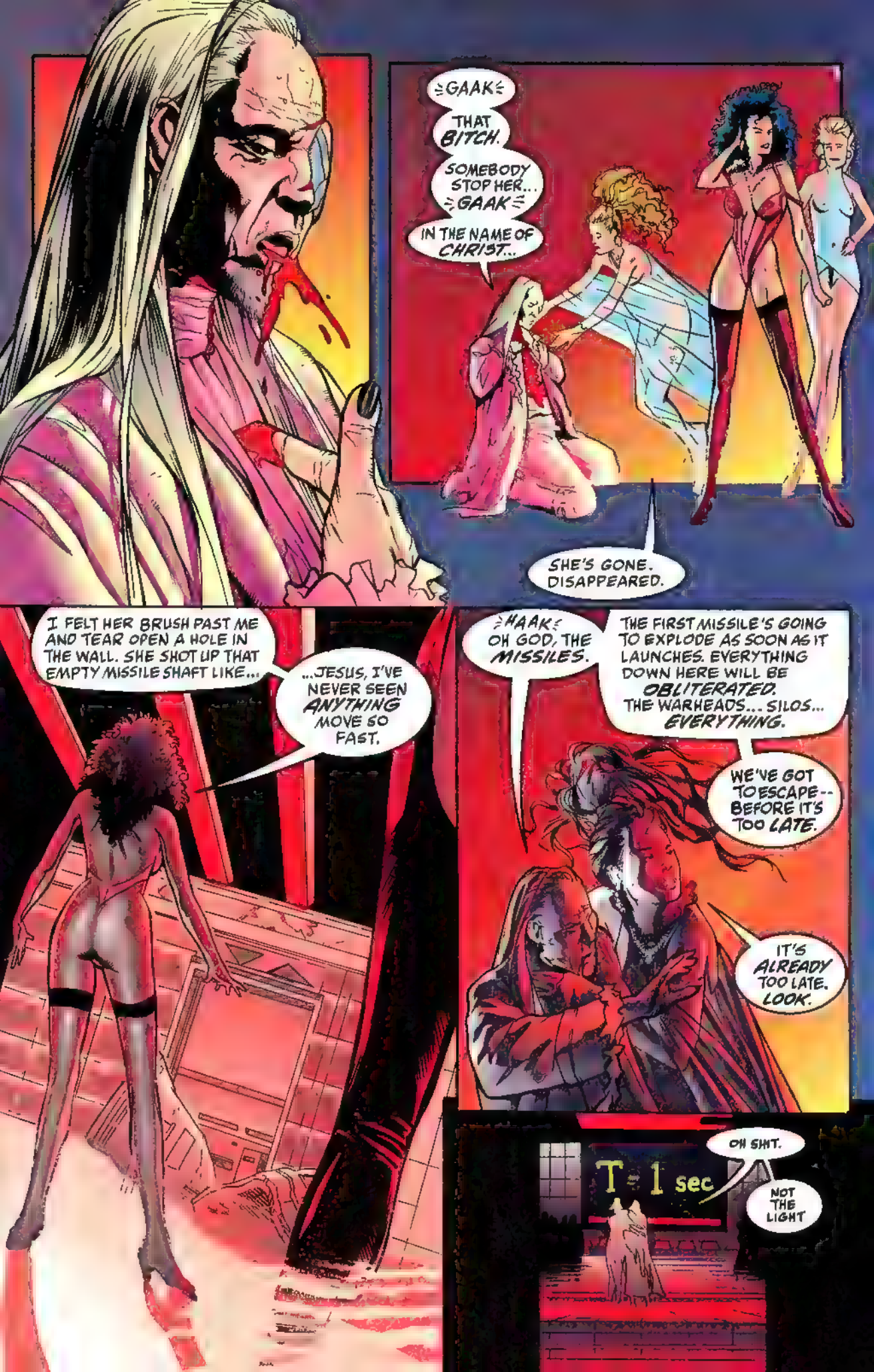
THE SOVIETS AND CHINESE WILL DOUBTLESS RETURN FIRE. THERE WILL BE NO CLEAR WINNER EXCEPT US. NO MORE SUNLIGHT. NO MORE HIDING IN THE DARK: JUST A BLIND AND HELPLESS POPULATION WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PUT THEM OUT OF THEIR MISERY.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE SO UNBEATABLE?
LOOK AT US: OUR SENSES ARE A HUNDRED TIMES MORE DEVELOPED THAN ANY OTHER CREATURE. WE CAN FLY LIKE BIRDS AND MOVE SO QUICKLY HUMANS LOOK LIKE STATUES.
VAMPIRES ARE AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD-CHAIN. WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE DESIRE.
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU DISAPPEARED TO.
THOSE MARINES YOU KEPT ALIVE FOR THE BUFFET GAVE ME THE CODES NEEDED TO LOCK THE FIRST MISSILE BAY DOOR.
BUT LOCKING THE MISSILE BAY DOORS MEANS THE ROCKETS WILL BE TRAPPED DOWN HERE IN THE SILOS. THE NUCLEAR WARHEADS WILL DETONATE UNDERGROUND.
YOU CATCH ON FAST, BUT ARE YOU FAST ENOUGH?
THIS PLACE IS GOING UP IN 30 SECONDS.

I'M NOT STICKING AROUND!
WE'RE A MILE FROM THE SURFACE, VAMPIRELLA. YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY A BLOODLINE DATING BACK CENTURIES AND WE'RE SERIOUSLY PISSED OFF.
YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE.
UH, GOODMAN...
?
WHERE DID SHE GO?
RIGHT BEHIND YOU.
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE WHO CAN MOVE FAST, PREACHER MAN. JUST ONE LAST THING BEFORE I GO:
A PAYBACK FOR THAT HEAD-BUTT IN THE FACE.
OH NO.


GAAK
THAT BITCH.
SOMEBODY STOP HER... GAAK
IN THE NAME OF CHRIST...
SHE'S GONE. DISAPPEARED.
I FELT HER BRUSH PAST ME AND TEAR OPEN A HOLE IN THE WALL. SHE SHOT UP THAT EMPTY MISSILE SHAFT LIKE...
...JESUS, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING MOVE SO FAST.
GAAK OH GOD, THE MISSILES.
THE FIRST MISSILE'S GOING TO EXPLODE AS SOON AS IT LAUNCHES. EVERYTHING DOWN HERE WILL BE OBLITERATED. THE WARHEADS... SILOS... EVERYTHING.
WE'VE GOT TO ESCAPE-- BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE. LOOK.
T-1 sec
OH SHIT.
NOT THE LIGHT

KRA-KOOM
GOD FORGIVE ME.
GOD FORGIVE THIS REPENTANT SINNER!

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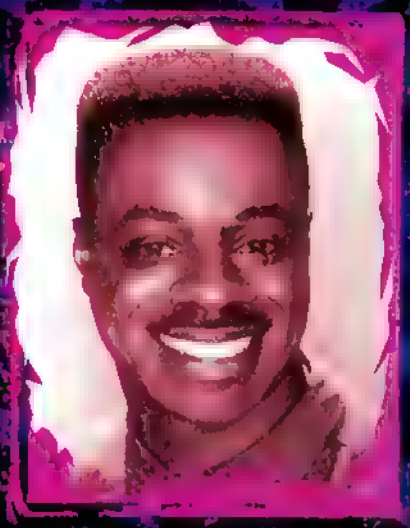
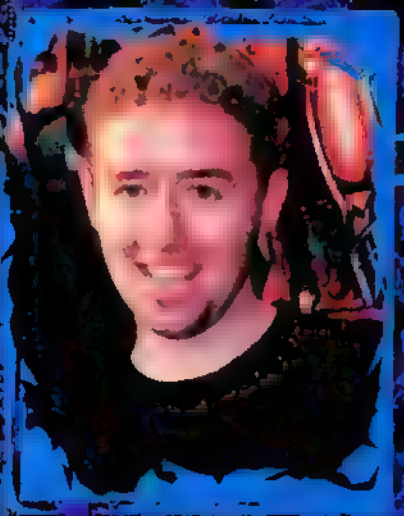


Name: Louis Small **Nickname:** Biggee Smalls
What's big and what's small? Everything is big—just my name is small.
Favorite Vampi artist: Jose Gonzalez
Place of birth: Long Branch, NJ
Cool—do they have McDonalds in Long Branch? Right next to the hospital, which is right next to the train station, which is right next to the beach...
Former occupations: I was in the military in Airborne, Airmobile divisions. I was also a dental technician, and a fitness instructor.
Did you ever meet Major Dad? NO.
Weirdest thing you did in the army? Besides stay in? Getting busy in a bunker in Saudi Arabia.
So I assume you saw some action? Yeah. More than my share.
Strangest order ever given to you: In basic training, my staff sergeant screamed, "If you're real army, go over there and bite the bark off that tree, soldier."
How did it taste? No comment.
So...what magazines do you use for reference? Uh, that's hard— you decide. Let's just say I started with Victoria's Secrets. It's gone beyond that now.
Credits/recent comic projects: Jungle Tales from SQP, and the Nailer
How did you break into the comic business? I went to my first comic show. It was in the Penta in Manhattan. I showed my stuff to a couple of companies and got my first job on the spot.
American Bandstand or Soul Train: which is more fun to watch the reruns of? Bandstand is the funniest, and Soul Train is more fun...
Dan Cornelius or Dick Clark: Who do you think can bench press more? Well, hmm., that's hard to say. Dick Clark still calls himself the world's oldest teenager, so I figure Dan's mature physique would prevail.
The capital of Nebraska? I don't go there, how am I supposed to know?
Things you collect: I still collect comic books. Other than that, I don't collect jack.
Hobbies: Reading, drawing and traveling everywhere.



Profile: Mark Millar

Name: Mark Millar
Place of birth: Glasgow, Scotland
Cool—do they have McDonalds in Scotland? Oh, yeah, yeah, they're McDonalds everywhere.
Credits/recent comic projects: Swamp Thing.
Shameless Plugs: Buy Aztec, and Superman: Red Sun!
Biggest influences: Irn Bru (a drink so dangerous, it is confined to the borders of Scotland), and pornography.
Do Scottish people actually like the sound of the bagpipe? Oh, yeah. We can all play it from birth.
Scotch Tape, Scotch Whiskey, Scotch Guard—did you invent any of these? Yes, all of the above.
Weirdest thing that ever happened to you: At a convention, I swapped badges with Grant Morrison. No one knew what either of us looked like and later that night, he got into a fight, but I'm the one that the police came and charged.
How tall is your wife? She's 5'6. That's small for Scottish women.
What is haggis:? It's disgusting. A sheep's belly is stuffed with its own minced brains, eyes, lungs and intestines.
I take it they feed this only to prisoners: Believe it or not it's considered a delicacy. You can tell why I'm a vegetarian.
Hobbies: Jeet Kune do, a street fighting martial art that teaches you to kill people with bottles, and such. I'm also an obsessive chess player. I play it all the time. I even think about it in my sleep. Also, I like to write comics, and leer at girls.
Is it unpatriotic to bathe with Irish Spring? Yes

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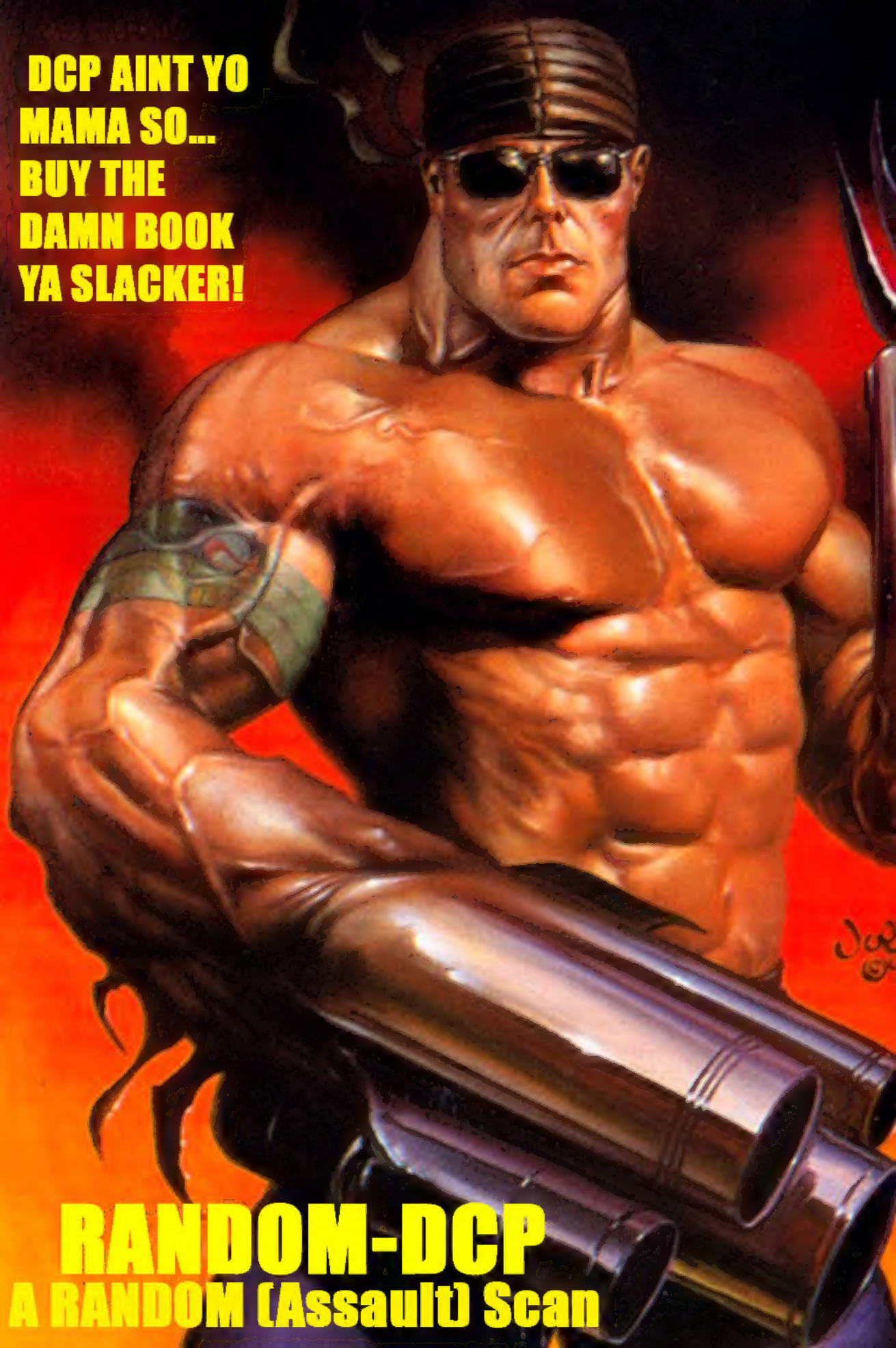
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